

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Luciano Lavagno et al.

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
PERFORMING SOFTWARE  
PERFORMANCE ESTIMATIONS

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**AFTER ALLOWANCE AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants first wish to thank the examiner for allowing the instant application. In the meantime, Applicants notice some issues with the Examiner's Amendment in the Dec. 01, 2009 Notice of Allowability and thus respectfully submit the after allowance amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 as follows.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 14.